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COUNTRY: SUBJECT:	China Political Information: Defense of Human Rights	International Society for the (國際人權保障會)
SOURCE: [EVALUATION OF I ORIGIN: [

- 1. The International Society for the Defense of Human Rights was established in Shanghai by LI Chi-shen (李海琛)/Third character reads: "chen" although originally reported as "shen"./, ex-governor of Kwangsi Province, and CHAIG Nai-chi (李乃爱), Communist writer.
- 2. Chief aims of the society are as follows:
 - a. To have the American forces withdrawn from China
 - b. To assure the rights of the people
 c. To establish a free and liberal China
 - d. To establish a people's government in China
- A large meeting was held recently at the Touth's Restaurant (上海青年度堂) in Shanghai. Committee members and chief sponsors present included CHANG Hai-chi, LI Chi-shen, CHU Hsueh-fan (朱 美 和), MA Hsu-lun (島 铁 帝), SHIH Liang (史 艮), KENG Li-shu (東 海), and WU Yao-chung (吳 郑 宋). Also at the meeting was social leader Miss WANG Li-ming.
 - At the time of the Shanghai meeting, CHEN Ming-shu, brother of CHEN Chitang (F) in and former governor of Kwangtung Province, arrived in Hongkong with the aim of opening a branch office of the Society. CHEN Ming-shu had previously been associated with TSAI Ting-kai and LI Chi-shen in the organization of the People's Government in Fukien Province in 1933.

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